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WANT-ADS
are seen!

WEATHER

Fair tonight, Thurs; no change in temperature.

NUMBER 7

S. P. TO HALT TRAIN SERVICE

FATHER OF 3 HURLED TO DEATH AS CAR ROLLS NINETY FEET

Brother, Driving, Escapes With Dislocated Shoulder In Wreck Tuesday Midnight On U. S. 50, West Of Shingle Springs

Hurled through the top of a car as it overturned and rolled for ninety feet along the highway west of Shingle Springs Tuesday midnight, Manuel Padilla, 22, of near El Dorado, suffered a fractured skull from which he died almost instantly.

His brother, Herbert, said to have been driving, escaped with a dislocated left shoulder, cuts and bruises. He is a patient at the county hospital for observation.

The body of the dead man, who is survived by his wife and three small children in addition to his mother and two brothers, is in the care of the Dillinger mortuary chapel.

While the state Highway Patrol began an investigation into the circumstances of the crash Wednesday forenoon, Coroner A. J. Orelli announced that he would delay, for the time being, setting the date for the formal inquest.

According to Officer Charles Flick, of the state Highway Patrol, who was called to the scene of the wreck, he and Dr. D. W. Babcock found Manuel Padilla dead when they arrived at the scene.

Herbert Padilla was removed to the county hospital under the care of County Physician Dr. A. A. McKinnon.

Officer Flick reports the wreck took place about 12:15 Wednesday morning on U. S. 50 about three and one-half miles below Shingle Springs, on the "long, straight stretch" of highway between what are known as the Miser and the McGinnis places.

The car was westbound, the official report said.

Mexico Study Continued

Travel Section Met On Tuesday; Pioneer Day Luncheon Jan. 17th

The Travel Section of The Shakespear Club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. M. P. Bennett, met at the Club House on Tuesday of this week.

Continuing the study of Mexico, Mrs. Swift Berry talked of "Fairs and Festivals," customs dear to the hearts of Mexicans, interspersing her remarks with bits of information gained from personal observation of these outstanding events in Mexican social life.

Mrs. Percy McNie was assigned the topic, "Floating Gardens," one greatly appreciated by all flower lovers. Being intensely interested in the growing, culture and care of flowers, Mrs. McNie was well equipped to give valuable information regarding the construction and the perpetuation of these novel gardens. She followed this very interesting talk with a listing of rare and beautiful flowers native to the country across our southern border.

Mrs. Bennett read magazine articles relative to impressions of tourists in Mexico in regard to art and hand made articles and the cost to the purchaser in the country of their origin as compared with prices asked in cosmopolitan cities outside of Mexico.

The reign of Maximilian and his wife, Charlotte, from June 1864 to 1867, and the application of the Monroe Doctrine in this period of both Mexican and American history, was the closing topic of the afternoon, presented by Mrs. Chas. Hand.

On Tuesday, June 17, Pioneer Day will be observed at the club house with a pot-luck luncheon at 12 o'clock, preceding an address at 2 o'clock by Miss Margaret Kelly, of Kelsey. Her subject, "The Pioneer Mother and the Pioneer Teacher," will be one of unusual interest and all members are urged to be present to hear this outstanding educator and historian of El Dorado County.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (U-P)—S. F. Stone, a filling station attendant was glad when the two holdup men shoved him into a wash room. He had all of the station's receipts in his pockets, and locked the door. The bandits found the cash register empty, and left.

Guide Republicans in House



Republican congressmen elected these three men to direct the activities of the minority party in the House. Left to right: Representative Roy O. Woodruff, of Michigan; Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, minority leader; and Representative Harry L. Englebright, GOP whip.

FISH AND GAME BOARD BERTH SOUGHT FOR DISTRICT

Assemblyman Thurman Reports He Is Working With Senators Pierovich, Mayo, Seawell And Browne On Matters; Denies G. O. P. "Bloc"

By ALLEN G. "SCOOP" THURMAN
Member of the Assembly, 16th District

SACRAMENTO—While the first week of the state legislature saw little action other than the passing of the emergency relief appropriation, nevertheless there were a total of some two hundred bills introduced in the Assembly and on Monday of this week a number of additional bills were introduced. There will of course be no action upon these numerous bills until the various committees are organized and the bills go to their respective committees. In addition to more than two hundred bills being introduced in the Assembly there have been a large number of bills introduced in the senate.

This being the first term of your assemblyman, of course everything is new. However, we are fast becoming acquainted with the other members and with the procedure. Your former assemblyman, State Senator Jesse M. Mayo, has assisted greatly in my becoming acquainted with the older members of the state legislature. We appreciate most sincerely his courtesy to us on our new job.

The writer is working with the four state senators of the district. A. L. Pierovich, Jesse Mayo, Jerrold Seawell and Charles Browne, toward the appointment of a member of the state fish and game committee from this region. We plan to call on Governor Olson when he returns to his desk and ask that our district be considered when he makes appointments on this highly important commission.

I am hoping that I will be assigned to the fish and game committee of the Assembly. I have asked Speaker Paul Peek for the committee.

John E. Kellers, Jr., Parents Of Son

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. John E. Keller, Jr., who have been in San Diego for the past few months, are the parents of a son, James Jay Keller, born on December 28.

The young man weighed seven pounds, twelve and three-quarters ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller have been making their home for the past several months with Mrs. Keller's parents and Mr. Keller is connected with a San Diego real estate firm. They look forward to remaining at San Diego until sometime in the Spring when they hope to return to Placerville.

BABE RUTH PATIENT FOR STUDY OF HEART AILMENT

NEW YORK, (U-P)—The big heart that drove Babe Ruth to more gold and glory on the baseball diamond than any other man was under observation at French Hospital today.

And the patient, the robust, rollicking former King of Swat, emphasized he was there for observation only and not because he was seriously ill.

Dr. Robert H. McConnell, medical director of the hospital, said Ruth's condition was not serious.

STATE GRANTS REQUEST

Protests Of Supervisors, City Council, Chamber Of Commerce Are Unavailing

Press reports from Sacramento state that the state Railroad Commission has granted the application of the Southern Pacific Company to discontinue its passenger service on the Sacramento-Placerville line.

This is despite vigorous protests to the commission against the granting of application, on behalf of the County Board of Supervisors, the Placerville City Council, the County Chamber of Commerce, and individuals whom the line has served for upward of fifty years.

According to reports, the service may be halted in twenty days, which would indicate that by the end of the month, the passenger trains will have been withdrawn if the present order is allowed to stand.

In connection with the granting of the request, the railroad commission was quoted as stating that revenues of the line amount to only one-half of the operating expense.

Civic leaders of the county expressed surprise at the action of the railroad commission but had no suggestion as to what course the people of the county may take.

It was pointed out that the application was put in regular form and that the railroad commission acted following an inquiry into the facts and doubt was expressed that there is any step which might be taken to preserve the service.

CLOWNS CAVORT TONIGHT

Traveling Comedy Hoop Team Has Lost But Twelve Games In Four Seasons

The Broadway Clowns, negro comedy casabans, who take the floor tonight at the high school gymnasium in a "circus" against the Cougars, have lost only twelve games in the past four seasons.

Their record shows 437 games played and 425 of them in the "win" column.

When it is considered that the Clowns play to put on a show, and aim deliberately to win by the narrowest possible margin, the record marks them as one of the best of their kind in the country.

As a preliminary to the Clown-Cougar "circus," the Cougar Bees will meet the Mosquito Bees at 7:15. The big show will follow immediately.

The Clowns are experts in the sport. "Runt" Pullins, forward, weighs only 135 pounds but he played at Brown University before joining the Harlem Globe Trotters which he left in 1934 to organize the Clowns.

"Chops" Brime is six feet one, weighs 170, plays forward and was a star at Wilberforce University before joining the Clowns three years ago. "Koon" Brown, center, played at Xavier University and was the leading scorer of last year's Chicago Collegians, who went to the quarter-finals in the National A. A. U. tournament at Denver.

"Buss" Mathews, guard, learned the game at Howard University, Washington, D. C., and came to the Clowns three years ago. "Sug" Morrison, guard, was formerly with the Harlem Globe Trotters, and "Schoolboy" Parker, guard, is just breaking into the comedy game.

The smallest man on the club is Pullins, five feet five and 135 pounds. Mathews stands five feet eleven and the other four are six feet tall or over.

The "circus" promises to be a great show.

Mrs. Keller Plans For Fair Sales Campaign

Mrs. Fannie Keller, real estate broker, has just returned from a week's trip to San Francisco where she has been conferring with E. N. Corneau, her representative in the Hearst Building, relative to a sales campaign planned for the season of the San Francisco fair. Mrs. Keller left Wednesday for the Fouts Springs Ranch in Lake county, an estate of 1700 acres, on which she has a listing.

Mrs. Imogene Klaing is up from Berkeley to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Y. Gray.

\$50,000 Deb



Brenda Diana Duff Frazier (above), 1938's most glamorous debutante, made her debut to society at a \$50,000 party in New York. Attending the party of the \$8,000,000 heiress were 1,250 guests, most of them members of society's upper crust.

WATER USERS ORGANIZE

Association Formed On Jan. 7 At Meeting In Greenwood Schoolhouse

The condition of the Georgetown Divide Ditch where the disastrous slide occurred last year and the lack of repairs to the flume and other parts of the system was observed by members of the committee appointed by the water users at the Garden Valley meeting of December 5th, accompanied by Joseph W. Gross, the engineer retained by the water users.

The committee reported that there will be a serious break in the water service next year because of the unsatisfactory condition and the statements made by the ditch company officials that they were not financially prepared to make necessary repairs and improvements.

Facing as they do, a protracted water shortage this year, pursuant to a call from the committee, a number of water users met on the evening of January 7 at the Greenwood school house and organized the Georgetown Divide Water Users, and adopted a constitution and by-laws.

The committee, made up of: J. B. Wagner, Pilot Hill; Russell Wilson, Garden Valley; E. C. Sperrendie, Cool; Frank M. Holt, Kelsey; and Louis R. Enzler, Cool, was unanimously elected as directors of the new organization, and twenty-two members signed the roll. Individuals are actively contacting the other water users and property owners as the seriousness of the situation warrants the earnest support of every North Side water user and property owner; all of whom are eligible to membership in the new organization.

It was recommended at the meeting that everyone who is interested; both property owners and water users, should send their name, address and 25 cents initial monthly payment to: Louis R. Enzler, secretary-treasurer, Georgetown Divide Water Users, Cool, California.

CHORAL COMMITTEES ON CARD PARTIES ARE APPOINTED

The Choral section of the Shakespear club will sponsor two card parties on Jan. 31. Bridge will be played in the afternoon starting at 1:30 and whist will be the game of the evening starting at 8:15. Both parties are open to the public.

The committees for these parties are as follows:

Afternoon Dessert Bridge, prizes, Mrs. Reba Sinclair, chairman; Mrs. Eva Brown, Mrs. Helen Luce, Mrs. Jean Babcock;

Refreshments, Mrs. Kate Hopkins, chairman; Mrs. Lucille Lindberg, Mrs. Eva Carpenter, Mrs. Kathleen Coen;

Evening whist party, prizes, Mrs. Pearl Tinney, chairman; Mrs. Gladys Akin, Mrs. Harriett Amstaden, Mrs. Hazel Volz, Mrs. Grace Wanzer;

Refreshments, Mrs. Annie Benney, chairman; Mrs. J. A. Thomsen, co-chairman; Mrs. Laura Albright, Miss Patricia Wagner, Mrs. Maude Morey, Mrs. Zella Luse; reservations for both parties, Mrs. Afton Hook, chairman; Mrs. Lorene Roberts, co-chairman; Mrs. Mary Forn, Mrs. Alma Barker, Mrs. Cora Anderson, general chairman, Mrs. Evelyn Brander.

The next meeting of the choral

DIAMOND MAN SCOUT HEAD

W. T. Henderson County Chairman; Honor Court Scheduled February 9

William T. Henderson, of Diamond Springs, a member of the Golden Empire Area Council and a member of the troop committee in his home community was elected El Dorado County District Chairman of the Boy Scout executive committee at the January meeting of the organization on Tuesday night.

Mr. Henderson succeeds Dr. Lester B. Rantz, who retires from leadership in Boy Scout activities in the county following two successive terms as county chairman.

Vice-chairman of the district is Don Hook, of Camino. The committee met at the Junior Community Hall for a 6:30 o'clock dinner prepared by Harry S. Brown assisted by Boy Scouts, and the business meeting was called immediately following.

In addition to the election of officers, a feature of the meeting was the decision to hold a District Boy Scout Court of Honor on Thursday night, February 9, as a feature of the annual Boy Scout Anniversary week.

The Court of Honor will be held at the Placerville Grammar School (Continued on page 4)

'39er Costume Rules Given

Whiskerino Contest Is Separate And Apart From Centennial, Says McCurry

SACRAMENTO—To make clear the policy of the Sacramento-Golden Empire Centennial with respect to costumes, dress and the growing of whiskers during the Centennial year 1939, Harold J. McCurry, general chairman of the Centennial, issued the following statement:

The feature of growing whiskers is in the hands of the Whiskerinos, a body of men which has been organized separate and apart from Centennial. The Whiskerinos will carry out a national whisker growing contest and a local whisker growing contest. The local whisker growing contest will run from Mar. 11 to May 11.

The growing of whiskers is not in any respect compulsory either through the Centennial or the Whiskerinos.

With respect to the dress for the Centennial, the Board of Directors of the Centennial has adopted the recommendation of the Dress Up Committee. This Committee recommended that men dress in modern clothes with a hat to be known as the Bret Harte Hat, carry a walking stick and wear a boutonniere.

The committee also recommended that during such occasion as the Rodeo, Old Timers Parade, and the Sacramento Homecoming Week, all Sacramentans wear costumes appropriate to the occasion.

The committee also recommended that Sacramento buildings and homes be cleaned up, painted and present a modern and attractive appearance to visitors.

Regarding costumes for women, it is suggested that in special events with a Centennial theme either in public or private functions, a number of costumes will be appropriate. Among these are costumes of Indians, Russians, Spanish, Mexicans, Swiss, '49er garb, gay 90's or present dress.

Men's Club To Discuss Labor Board At Dinner

The January meeting of the Men's Club of the Federated Church will be held at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the church parlors, opening as usual with a dinner served by ladies of the church.

Walter Jenkinson has been designated leader for the evening and the subject is: The National Labor Relations Board.

will be held at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, Jan. 17, instead of 1:00 p. m. due to the Founders' Day pot-luck luncheon to be held by the club members at noon. All choral members are asked to be at the morning practice.

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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

Two of the most critical problems confronting the 1939 State Legislature — of fundamental significance because they affect, directly, hundreds of thousands of people and, indirectly, every citizen in the state — are the twin problems of old age pensions and unemployment relief.

Complicating the situation, both problems have become "causes," with the groups most directly affected — elderly citizens and the vast army of unemployed — fighting with almost religious fervor for more generous treatment at the hands of government.

And unfortunately when emotion enters in, reason and sound economics all too often fly out the window. Any legislator or state official, viewing a pitiful delegation of men and women in their seventies, petitioning the legislature for bigger and better pensions — even though the amount asked be "\$30 Every Thursday," or "\$25 Every Tuesday" — is inevitably affected. His reaction may be an impulse to disregard where the money is to

come from and vote more liberal pensions. Or it may be indignation against the professional organizers who take dimes and pennies from needy old folk to finance Utopian pension movements which are doomed to failure. But whatever his reaction, it is likely to be emotional — for what was once a problem has been dramatized and is now a "cause." With unemployment relief, the same condition exists. To the underprivileged, the unemployed, the unemployables and those who wish no employment, Governor Olson is "their Governor;" they "elected him" — at least they are confident they did — and Governor Olson is expected to wave a magic wand, or, perhaps, send a message to the legislature, which will end all their difficulties.

That is the situation which confronted the state legislature when it convened in Sacramento nearly two weeks ago. And it still confronts the Legislature — with the probability that relief and pensions will be two of the major issues of the session. Whether sound economics and straight-thinking will resolve the is-

ues in the final analysis — or whether emotions and wishful thinking will dominate — still remains to be determined. But there are at least a few hopeful signs that reason will prevail and that California will be saved from a reckless spending spree that would double and treble the distress that were born of depression.

Governor Olson, in his inaugural message, indicated that he recognized the calamity which would befall California if this state, due to emotional and unsound pension legislation, should become the haven for the old and destitute from every section of the nation. Admittedly friendly to the pension movement, he nonetheless sounded this warning:

"California has more than matched the small amount (\$15 per month) provided for such (pension) eligibles by the Federal Government to make a total of \$35 per month. This amount, however inadequate, is more liberal than that paid by any other state. . . . old age pensions must be furnished by those who are producing and the machine-

ry of production. Public support of the old or the young can only be furnished by taxation in one form or another.

"When other states fail to provide aid for their aged, equal to ours, it may naturally be expected that their citizens approaching the eligible age will seek residence here. This places a disproportionate share of the tax for this worthy social purpose upon our state. For the purpose of uniformity, it is necessary that old age pensions, in their entirety, be financed by the federal government. We shall continue to urge an adequate federal old age security program. Meantime we shall favor State aid for pensions to the aged to the limit that state finances will permit. That limit, however, because of the tax necessary for present unemployment relief, may for a time at least be nearly reached."

On relief, Governor Olson suggested "a new policy of placing the unemployed at productive work to support themselves" — in other words, production-for-use cooperatives. In that, there are two major obstacles which the governor and the state must consider realistically. Delhi and Durham Land Colonies failed to the tune of millions; there is little reason to believe that production-for-use projects would do better, for many of the prospective producers (this sounds brutal, but it isn't meant that way) are unemployed because they failed in their previous employment. And there is the further problem of handling the output of production-for-use (state subsidized) colonies so that it would not come into competition with the products of California farmers, who have no benefit of state subsidy and who would be helping to foot the bill for the production-for-use experiments.

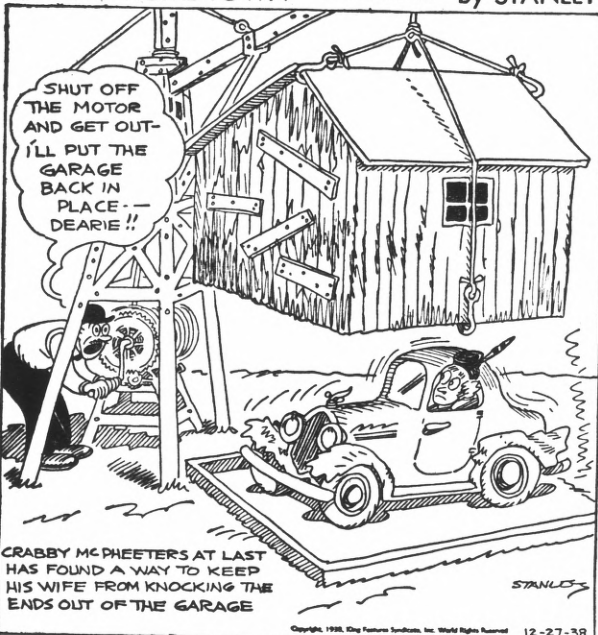
Troublesome problems are these two problems of unemployment relief and old age pensions — and the best that California farmers and taxpayers generally can hope is that the Governor and the Legislature will cope with them realistically, rather than emotionally.

C. Hoffman, Compton, Los Angeles county, is remodeling his grade A raw dairy plant.

The Western Fairs Association met at San Francisco, Jan. 5-7.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test

1. Who compiled the first English dictionary?
 2. What was the fate of the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic?
 3. On what island is Honolulu situated?

Words of Wisdom

After listening to thousands of prayers for pardon to offenders, I can hardly recall a case where I did not feel that I might have fallen as my fellow-man has done, if I had been subjected to the same demoralizing influences and pressed

by the same temptations.—Horatio Seymour.

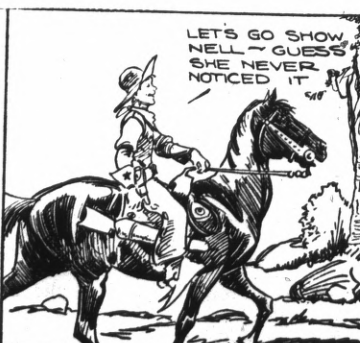
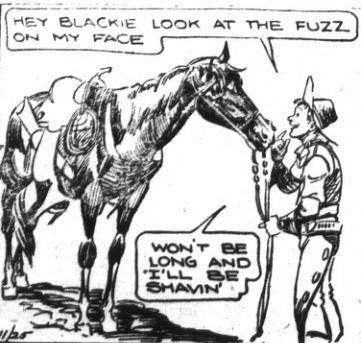
Hints on Etiquette
 While it is not considered a serious breach of etiquette, if not thought correct to stir your tea or coffee and then taste the result from your spoon. Sip it from the cup.

Today's Horoscope
 For those whose birthday is today the signs are favorable to co-operation and self-development. The holiday season is apt to give you a feel-

ing of exaltation and glamor, but the influences at work at this time will tend to keep you steady. The feeling of exhilaration may, if not watched, tend to make you irritable if you are not permitted to "boss the show," so strive for tolerance and restraint.

One-Minute Test Answers
 1. Samuel Johnson, in 1755.
 2. Harry Hawker and his companion crashed very near the Irish coast and were rescued.
 3. Oahu.

BRONCHO BILL



Recorder's Filings

January 9, 1939

Supplemental agreement, Charles H. McLaughlin, a widower with the County of El Dorado, a body politic.

Crop and chattel mortgage, James W. Sweeney and Florence E. Sweeney, his wife, to Pacific Fruit Exchange.

January 10, 1939

Satisfaction of mortgage, Pacific Fruit Exchange to C. C. Wisdom. Abstract of judgment, Lester Motors, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Robert E. Smith, sued herein as Robert C. Smith, defendant.

Notice of non-liability, by Harry Steuben.

Chattel mortgage, J. R. Schornberg, to Ray Mullis.

Chattel mortgage, Cordelia Spencer, a widow to Harry Oakley.

Father Of 3 Is Killed

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ficer reports, with Herbert driving. Apparently, the car got partially off the road at a point just beyond the large oak tree which stands on the left of the highway as one drives west, and the driver in some manner lost control of the machine.

Officer Flick reports that from the point where the car first left the road to where the machine finally came to rest is a distance of three hundred thirty feet, and that the car rolled 90 feet, Manuel Padilla being thrown out through the top.

Arrangements for the funeral of the victim, a native of Nashville, are being completed with the assistance of the Dillinger chapel.

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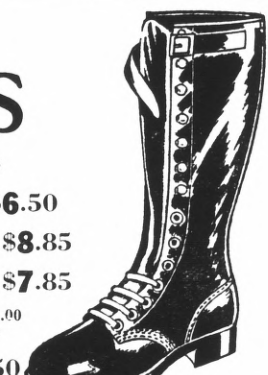
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Sports Parade

By HENRY MCLEMORE

LOS ANGELES, (IP) — This time last year the man was clamoring for \$40,000 and vowing that unless he got it he would turn his back on baseball forever and devote his throwing arm and batting eye to making out menus for his San Francisco cafe.

He didn't get the \$40,000, or anything like it, yet a week after the season opened he was in center-field for the Yankees, a bit out of line, physically, and with the customers. His clamoring for more money hadn't helped his wind, and his high score for a \$25,000 salary had not endeared him to the bleacher boys, being as most of them would have cheerfully tiptoed barefoot through Purgatory for half that amount.

This year Joe DiMaggio does not plan to demand \$40,000. Let the Yankees mail him a contract for \$30,000 and whatever the record is for taking a fountain pen out of pocket and signing name to document, and he'll break it.

Here in Los Angeles for a few days of fun this idea of fun, incidentally, is to see a double feature movie in the afternoon and two more eight reels at night. DiMaggio told me that all he asked of Colonel Jake Ruppert this year was a \$5,000 boost.

"I think that is a reasonable request," he said. "We had a championship team last year, one that walked home in the American and took the world series in four games straight. Being as I led the club in hitting and runs batted in, I figure I have a raise coming."

DiMaggio is sick and tired of not being on hand for the opening game of the year.

"I have been with the Yanks three years," he said, "and have yet to play an opening game. The first year I had a bad foot that kept me out. The next year it was my tonsils. And last year I was holding out. This year I want to start from scratch."

If he doesn't get his raise, however, Joe is likely to be late. The accident to Monte Stratton, White Sox pitcher who lost a leg, heightened his belief that a ballplayer's career is a treacherous one, and that a fellow has to get his money while the getting is good.

"You never can tell when something is going to happen," Joe said, "something that will end your career. I don't believe in a player being selfish or placing too high a price on his services, but a fellow's a sucker not to try and get all he can. He may be a star one day, and a cripple the next."

Joe revealed that Colonel Ruppert never has returned the money he doctored the outfielder for being late last year.

"Everybody kept telling me all year that I would get it back, and not to worry, but here it is January of the next year and the fifty hundred bucks is still missing. I can't kick because I had it coming to me, but I do wish everybody

STILL GOOD - By Jack Sords



BILL KLEM, VETERAN NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRE, READY FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF ACTIVE DUTY

BILL IS 65 YEARS OLD BUT STILL "SEES" WITH THE BEST OF THEM

hadn't got my hopes up for nothing."

It will be comforting to the other American league clubs to learn that DiMaggio doesn't think there is a team in the league that can make a fight of it with the Yanks this year.

"We won by nine or ten games last year," he said, "and this year we ought to be better. Charley Keller will make the outfield better, and Hildebrand figures to win 15 or more games. Too, Gehrig is sure to have a better year. We ought to win in a breeze. We not only have good hitting—we have the best defensive club in the league."

Joe thinks Eldon Auker and Jake Wade, the pitchers Boston got from the Tigers, will help the Sox.

"You just can't hit that Auker's snicker ball into that short left field stand, and Wade is a southpaw with lots of stuff."

Joe isn't inclined to be any too

"high" on Hutchinson, the younger pitcher Detroit bought from the Coast League for \$50,000. He says his brother Dominic, who plays for San Francisco, never had any difficulty hitting Hutchinson, and besides, if he had really been so hot, the Yanks would have gotten him.

DiMaggio had a good word for Ferrell.

"He's a new man since he got with the Yanks," Joe said. "All that temperament is gone, and he'll win a lot of games this year. He says the operation fixed his arm up, and he is ready to go."

During our conversation I asked Joe to name the best pitcher he ever faced.

"That's easy," he said. "Dizzy— from here to yonder. But if I had to pick a pitcher to work for when I had all my dough riding that Ruffing would be good enough for me."

COUNTY HOOP RACE OPENS

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plication by the Texaco quint caused the Cougar Bees to withdraw, since the Cougars all ready had their A team in the loop.

E. Gray bagged seventeen points and A. Gray fourteen, with L. Cribbs, D. Cribbs, MacLin and Callicura to create an All-Star offense that was every bit all-star against the best the Texaco group could offer in the open. It is hoped that the Texaco quint will get going in better style after they have had opportunity for a little more practice.

Milo Martinovich grabbed seven points, Tirapelle four and Cotten two. Others in the lineup were Meyers and Boggs and Webster, but the Texaco five didn't find the basket at all until more than a minute had elapsed in the third quarter of the game.

The Legion-Snowline tilt was a let-down from the opener. Snowline led 10 to 5 at the half and 12 to five at the end of the third quarter to make it 18 to 10 final. Bishop and Gardner, forwards; Wentz, center; and Justus and Schmershal, guards, represented the Legion, with Willis and Vickers, forwards; Thomas, center and Leon and Winstead, guards, for the Snowliners.

In the last battle of the night, it seemed that Coach Brown was making his Cougars just strong enough to stay in front, and giving some of the second string a chance to get some experience.

The Cougars led the Forest Service 6 to 0 at the end of the first quarter and 14 to 8 at the half, 18 to 11 at the three-quarter mark and made it 22 to 13 final.

Del Carlo, B. Schroth, J. Schroth and Smith were forwards for the Cougars with Jack Singleton and Eskew at center. Joe Singleton, Drennon and Thompson guards.

Cotter, Thomas and Kincaid at forward. Dunkle at center and Liddicoet, Valley and Morgan at guard represented the Forest Service.

Col. Ruppert, Yankee Owner Critically Ill

NEW YORK, (IP) — Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the world champion New York Yankees, and multi-millionaire brewer, was critically ill today at his Fifth Avenue apartment.

The gray-haired 71-year-old bachelor sportsman has been confined to his bed since April with a complication of diseases which followed an attack of plebitis.

Household Hint

Do not be deceived into thinking cotton cloth marked "linene" or "linen finish" or some other similar designation is linen. It is not, but it is a good buy, nevertheless.

Pope Appointment To TVA Approved

WASHINGTON, (IP) — The senate agricultural committee in a five-minute session today favorably reported the nomination of former Senator James P. Pope, D. Idaho, to be director of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Held in Strangling



Dr. Raymond L. Atterberry, 40, Canon City, Col., osteopath, is pictured at Denver police headquarters where he was taken into custody on a warrant charging him with the strangulation death of his pretty 81-year-old wife, Nona.

FACTOGRAPHS

The longest plant known sometimes grows more than 970 feet long. It is the rattan palm, a giant seaweed growing on the coast of California.

Mrs. Louise Josepha Hale was the first woman editor of note in the United States. She edited "The Ladies' Magazine," then was employed by Godey's Lady's Book, fashion periodical and the first publication devoted exclusively to the interests of women in the United States. Mrs. Hale wrote her last editorial for the December, 1877, issue, when she was 90 years of age.

Household Hint

A mother of four girls tells how she keeps them in silk stockings, and still keeps within her budget. She says she always is careful to buy the correct sizes, and she purchases two pairs of the same kind for each girl. She washes them before they are worn, and after each wearing, using lukewarm soapsuds for washing, and rinsing in clear water of the same temperature. After washing she rolls the hose in towels for a few minutes to absorb some of the moisture and prevent any streaks. Then she hangs them up carefully to dry. In this way she finds the year's supply of stockings cut in half. Teaching the girls to care for their own stockings is a further step in the right direction



"THE STORM" comes to the Empire Theatre Thursday and Friday, with a smashing, never-to-be-forgotten drama. Shown above in one of the scenes are, Charles Bickford, Barton MacLane and Preston Foster.

Quaker Glamor Girl



Forty-five of Philadelphia's most eligible bachelors selected Virginia Liggett (above), debutante, as the city's "glamor girl" No. 1. The beautiful farmerette from Haverford, Pa., is five feet tall, weighs 110 pounds, is blonde and blue eyed.

Yolo county has recently passed a dog ordinance.

The tenth annual farm machinery conference was held at the University Farm, Davis, Jan. 6-7.



Magnolia Blossoms open the six o'clock hour on KGO, followed by Maestro Paul Martin's rather good music. Meanwhile the drama is available on KSPF at six.

Kay Kyser's friends will find him on KPO at seven, with a minstrel show on KGO at the same time, followed by Mark Sullivan at 7:30 same station.

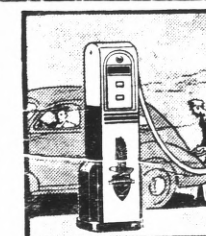
Harlem goings on as they relate to Mr. Brown and friends are available at eight on KPO as usual, with the Pine Ridge doings aired at 8:15. KSPF, which carries us up to a cross roads, and we can stay on KSPF for Paul Whiteman or move back to KPO for Tommy Dorsey.

Town hall at KPO at nine o'clock and more gangs busted on KSPF, same time.

Shep Fields does a half-hour hitch on KFRC at ten o'clock.

The Gustine high school, Merced county, will hold a livestock show, March 31.

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Revenged?



Gustav Froelich, German film actor, shown as he played the movie role of a British army officer, was imprisoned last October after challenging Nazi Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels to a duel because of Goebbels' rumored attentions to Lida Baarova, Froelich's wife. Friends of Froelich are reported to have horsewhipped Goebbels for trying to continue the affair.

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Diamond Man Scout Head

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Auditorium and will be open to all parents and friends of Scouts.

The Fathers' and Sons' dinner, which for several years past has been held during Boy Scout anniversary week, is being planned by the committee to be held a little later in the year.

The committee found it desirable to separate the Court of Honor from the Fathers' and Sons' dinner owing to the circumstance that the dinner, which is for men and boys, makes it inconvenient for mothers and sisters to attend the honor court, usually held later in the evening.

For this season, the Court of Honor was made a separate event. Scout leaders indicated, however, that the committee feels it is responsible for presenting the Fathers' and Sons' dinner this year, and will make preparations to do so a little later in the year.

Other business of the meeting authorized a revision of the list of merit badge examiners by E. W. Zueger, district commissioner.

NEWS PERSONALS

J. P. Brown returned on Tuesday from Sacramento where, for a few days he had been a hospital patient.

C. C. Herbert, forest road superintendent, was in the Riverton section Wednesday.

A. H. Weller was a caller on Wednesday from Garden Valley.

Louis Enzler was among those in the county seat Wednesday from Cool.

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon was a business visitor at San Francisco on Wednesday.

New Secretary



Here is a recent photo of Joseph B. Keenan, assistant United States attorney general, who succeeded James Roosevelt, son of the President, as a member of the White House secretariat.

BIRTHDAY BALL WILL BE HELD FEB. 11TH THIS YEAR

The "President's Birthday Ball" which has been the means of raising funds to assist in the control of infantile paralysis and to aid the recovery of its victims throughout the country for several years, will be held in Placerville this year on February 11th.

This is according to announcement made by Frank Ward, who is again chairman, at the meeting of Placerville Aerie No. 889, F. O. E., this week.

A date nearer the anniversary of the President's birth was sought but not available.

Other business of the Eagles meeting included plans for a "get together" on January 23, which will open with a 6:30 "Dinty Moore" supper and will include motion pictures and other entertainment.

Members of the aerie are looking forward to attending the meeting of Sacramento Aerie No. 9 on February 15th, at which time the Grand Worthy President will visit Sacramento.

WELLS FARGO BANK GAINS IN DEPOSITS FOR PAST YEAR

Deposits of Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Company increased approximately 16 per cent during the twelve months ending December 31, 1938. The bank's year-end statement showed time and demand deposits totaling \$247,000,000, as compared to \$213,000,000 for the corresponding date in 1937, a gain of \$34,000,000.

Both the bank's cash account and its holding of United States Government securities showed increases for the year. During this period, cash rose approximately \$11,000,000, to reach a December 31st total of \$61,000,000; while the investment in government securities increased \$32,000,000, standing at \$119,000,000 at the year's end. Total investments stood at \$148,000,000 market value, giving a ratio of investments to deposits of 59.9, as compared to 52.2 per cent on December 31, 1937. Loans at the end of the 1938 period totaled \$58,000,000, including \$11,000,000 in real estate loans.

This \$275,000,000 institution will soon enter its 88th year, being the direct descendant of Wells Fargo & Co., founded in 1852, whose stage coaches, pony express riders, and isolated frontier banking offices took such a colorful part in the development of the pioneer west.

Benney Faces Smuggling Trial Jan. 24

NEW YORK. (U)—Albert N. Chaperau, confessed smuggler, pleaded guilty today to indictments naming him on smuggling and conspiracy charges with Jack Benny, radio and screen comedian.

Sentence was deferred until after Benny's trial which is scheduled for Jan. 24. Chaperau and Benny were accused of transporting and concealing two diamond slips and a diamond bracelet worth \$231.

Cull raisins are worth about three fourths as much as barley for dairy cow feed.

Albany Site Chosen For Research Laboratory

WASHINGTON. (U)—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace announced today that the \$1,000,000 western regional agricultural research laboratory would be located at Albany, Calif. The laboratory will be erected on a 20 acre tract of land formerly owned by the University of California and adjoining the University campus at Berkeley.

Woman Author Opposes Frankfurter Okeh

WASHINGTON. (U)—Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, author of the book, "The Red Network," asked a senate judiciary sub-committee today to reject Prof. Felix Frankfurter for the supreme court. She charged that he has been a principal aide to the revolutionary movement in the U. S.

Mrs. Dilling, who described herself at an "anti-red worker," told the sub-committee that Frankfurter is disqualified for a position on the supreme court because of his connections with the American Civil Liberties Union.

Demand has picked up for Sacramento Valley malting barley.

200 Missing As Fires Hit Australia Forests

MELBOURNE, Australia. (U)—Fires swept through millions of acres of forest and brush land in Victoria state today and 200 men, women and children were reported missing.

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Resources	
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With Other Banks	21,931,706.51
INVESTMENTS (at not exceeding market value)	
United States Bonds and Notes	118,539,847.98
Other Bonds	23,296,743.13
State of California Warrants	6,222,104.36
Stocks and Other Securities (including \$450,000.00 Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of S. F.)	148,058,695.47*
LOANS	
Loans and Discounts	47,102,583.20
Loans on Real Estate	11,396,335.58
Customers' Liability for Credits and Acceptances	58,498,918.78
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	5,338,102.38
Other Real Estate Owned	3,232,461.79
	600,171.81
	\$275,472,926.02
Liabilities	
DEPOSITS	
Demand Deposits	\$137,585,806.95
Time Deposits (Savings and Commercial)	103,907,051.12
Public Funds	5,493,792.99
Deposits to Secure Loans of Bonds to Customers	\$246,986,651.00
Letters of Credit, Credits and Acceptances	6,552,000.00
Foreign Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	3,567,932.58
Sold with our Endorsement	83,062.94
Reserved for Taxes	219,447.83
Other Liabilities	396,641.94
CAPITAL Paid in	9,000,000.00
Surplus	6,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,667,189.67
	17,667,189.67
	\$275,472,926.02

*\$9,905,636.85 pledged to secure Public and Trust Funds; 6,552,000.00 bonds loaned to customers. \$16,457,636.85

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ss: A. W. Kohner, Cashier of Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co., being duly sworn, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. A. W. Kohner, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1939. Mrs. Emi Eggers Del Bono, Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California. Correct—Attest: Sidney M. Ehrman, Henry Rosenfield, W. P. Fuller, Jr.

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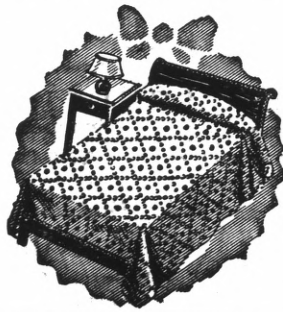
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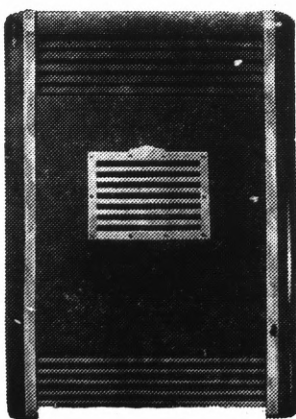
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